



2006 AUGUST INTERPRETIVE CALENDAR

TOLLAND STATE FOREST

Park Interpreter: Clara 413-269-6002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 5-6 Canoe	5 1-4 Bear Metamorphosis Game
6 1-2 Talk & Hike 5-6 Animal tracks	7 1-2 Tent from a tarp	8	9	10 5-6 Canoe	11 5-6 Hike Gilmore	12 1-2 Bear Aware Walking Stick 5-6 Jr. Ranger
13 1-2 Scavenger Hunt 5-6 Hike by the Dam	14 1-2 Crazy about bugs	15 5-6 Hike the Gilmore	16 5-6 Animal Tracks	17 1-2 Make a butterfly feeder 5-6 Canoe	18	19
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Description of Programs & Events:

Talk & Hike

Meet at the cemetery. We will identify some of the names on the tomb stones that date to the 1800's. We will then go on an easy hike. Bring bug repellent.

Canoe

Meet by the Contact Station. Canoe/kayak to Dismal Bay.

Bear Metamorphosis – A special program.

Meet by Comfort Station 2. A Bear Metamorphosis Game, where participants “become” bears and simulate a week in the life of a bear.

Animal Tracks

Meet by the Nature Center. Identify some common animal tracks from plaster molds. Make your own “Track Journal,” to record animal tracks that you find.

Tent from a Tarp

Meet by the Nature Center. In an emergency, you can make a tent from a tarp.

Bear Aware Walking Sticks

Meet by the Nature Center. Bring your own walking stick, or we will look for one. Also learn about bear safety.

Hike the Gilmore

Meet by the Contact Station. Join us for an informative hike. Wear good walking shoes & use bug repellent.

Scavenger Hunt

Meet by the beach. Sharpen your observation skills as you search for hidden objects.



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Hike by the Dam

Meet at the parking lot of Tolland's Headquarters. This is a great hidden spot worth exploring.

Crazy about Bugs

Meet by Comfort Station 2. View insects through a magnifying glass. We will then try to find some insects to view and release.

Butterfly Feeder

Meet by the Nature Center. Make an easy butterfly feeder, and learn some facts about moths and butterflies.

Jr. Ranger

Meet by the Nature Center. Work towards receiving your Jr. Ranger certificate. For ages 8 – 12.

Aquatic Critters

Meet at the parking lot of Tolland's Headquarter (by the dam). Go for a hike down by the dam and search for salamanders, and other critters. You will be getting your feet wet. Bring bug repellent.

Special Program:

August 5 Bear Metamorphosis Game 1:00-4:00 pm

Meet by Comfort Station 2. A Bear Metamorphosis Game, where participants "become" bears and simulate a week in the life of a bear. The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation has a fun Forest & Parks on Wheels traveling interpretive program that will be visiting Tolland State Forest